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WHAT OF THIS?

Greenville Should Look Into It.

THE REFLECTOR is in receipt of a private letter in which the writer says it seems to be the opinion of many business men with whom he has talked that the proposed railroad from Snow Hill to Pantego is being backed by the Southern Railway. The writer adds "If such is the case, it will never in the world do to let it pass Greenville by."

This is a matter the people of Greenville should look into, and allow no time to be lost in doing so. It is said that the Southern owns a majority of the stock in the Norfolk & Southern road which terminates at Pantego, and that it is their purpose to extend this proposed road to some point on their system, say to Goldsboro, which will give the Southern a through line of its own with a deep water terminus at Norfolk. At present the Southern is paying the Atlantic Coast Line a large sum for the privilege of using the track of the latter from Selma to Norfolk, so it is reasonable to believe that the Southern is backing this proposed road, for a line of its own from Goldsboro to Norfolk would be a great saving and of much advantage to it.

It should take no argument to convince our people of the benefit it would be to Greenville for the proposed road to touch here, and if there is even a possibility of securing it every effort should be made to that end. Greenville has been the loser in the past by neglecting to take advantage of opportunities that were presented, and it will be almost suicidal to let such a railroad as the one proposed give this town the go by. Let the Chamber of Commerce begin action in the matter at once and see that the road is brought here.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., Jan. 14, '99 Misses M. Louise Smithwick and Della Topping, of Jamesville, returned Monday and Miss Smithwick will continue her school.

D. G. Moore has taken a position with W. M. Moore.

Smith Paul has turned the Post Office over to W. M. Moore, is selling out and will return to his home in Pamlico county.

Mack Holliday, of Dunn, came down last week with his mother on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. T. Proctor. He returned Sunday.

W. E. Tucker went to Greenville Monday to attend court.

Mrs. J. O. Proctor is very sick. Mrs. Holliday has moved in her new residence on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker gave an entertainment Thursday night in honor of their company, Misses Sallie Galloway, Daisy Tucker and Alice Galloway.

JUST FOR FUN.

A soft answer generally provokes wrath when a fellow's at the telephone.

When a man strikes a "new wrinkle" he wants everybody to know about it; but with a woman it's different.

Hoax—"Peculiar illness that of Goldrox's. He has baffled three doctors." Joax—"Baffled three doctors, eh? What a wonderful hold on life he must have."

ATTEMPT TO GET OUT.

But Deputy Mason Catches Them.

Sunday afternoon there was an attempt at jail breaking that came very near being successful. Deputy Sheriff J. J. Mason was keeping a pretty close watch on the jail and the prisoners, there being so many confined, and on one of his trips of inspection he went around the building just in time to catch one of the prisoners standing on the outside and to see another crawling through a hole in the wall. He captured both and locked them up again. An investigation showed that the prisoners on the lower floor, having the privilege of the corridor, had stood a mattress up in the corner behind which the work of cutting a hole through the wall had been accomplished. But for the watchfulness of Deputy Mason all of the prisoners on the first floor might have made their escape. Perhaps it would be a good idea not to allow the prisoners the privilege of staying in the corridor even during the day time, as every time an escape has occurred it resulted in that way.

Roanoke Union.

The next session of the Roanoke Union will be held with the Plymouth church, Jan. 27-29, 1899.

PROGRAMME:

Friday, 8 o'clock, P. M., Sermon by A. W. Setzer.

Report from churches, Sat. 9-9:30 A. M. Devotional exercises led by N. Biggs.

1st Topic: What relation has our Union to our State Mission work?—G. L. Merrell, G. W. Newell.

2nd Topic: What is Christian Consecration, and how obtained?—W. A. Ayers, J. W. Powell.

Sat. 2:30 P. M.—What is the Bible law of giving?—M. L. Kesler, J. N. Booth.

Sat. 7:30 P. M.—Devotional exercises led by C. W. Williamston.

1st Topic: The Lord's Supper, and who should observe it.—R. T. Vann, B. K. Mason.

2nd Topic: Our Young People and their Development—W. H. Reddick, R. H. Herring.

Sun. 9:30—Sunday-school Work.

1. Bible class taught by E. E. Hilliard.

2. Sunday-school as Mission agencies—B. Craig, W. A. Dunn.

Sun. 11 A. M.—Sermon, J. N. Booth.

Sun. 7 P. M.—Sermon, R. T. Vann.

The successful physician is one who is able to hit an ail on the head every time, and the unsuccessful physician is the one who hits an ail too many times.

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Artotype and Medallion Pictures, Gold Plated Candelabras and Pitchers, Best Glass Globe Lamps, Gold Plated and Banquet Lamps, Gold Plated Centre Tables, Brass Tables, Onyx Top Mirrors and numerous other things: will be glad to show you at any time

SAM WHITE.

Hail The Country Editor.

A writer in the Chicago Times-Herald says among other things about the country paper:

The city man who does not take his "home paper, providing he was reared in the country, does not know what real enjoyment he misses. The news I get out of one issue is worth more than the yearly subscription. I devour every line of the local gossip and neighborhood correspondence, and when I lay the paper aside I praise the country editor for giving me this privilege.

To the man who cannot visit his old home every year or two the weekly perusal of his home paper is almost as good as a trip to boyhood scenes. He reads where the little freckled faced girl who sat behind him at school was married to a city chap, who holds a "lucrative position with a street car company."

Letters from home are very welcome, but one doesn't get as much news in a hundred letters as he does in one issue of the home paper.

If you are sick the country editor writes a nice paragraph about illness and he trusts that you will "soon be able to appear upon our streets again;" if your wife dies he tells of her many good traits of character and that she "bore her last illness with Christian fortitude;" if your son gets married the country editor tells what a promising young man he is and what an "estimable and charming young lady" is the bride.

And this and more he does—rejoicing with you in prosperity and sorrowing with you in adversity—always taking a friendly interest in his people and displaying a pride and public spirit in his town which is foreign to the big city papers. And yet when any one has to wait for his money or go without entirely it is that same country editor—not the publisher of the "foreign" paper whose only interest in you extends as far as your dollar goes.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

John Wilkinson, long known at Kansas City, Mo., as a "square gambler," is dead.

Commodore Philip assumed command of the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday, succeeding Rear Admiral Bunce.

When officers went to arrest Forger A. J. Conover, at Port Huron, Mich., his daughter shot at them, but was disarmed.

Russell Hoyt, the famous counterfeiter recently pardoned by the President, died in the prison hospital at Danbury, Conn.

This is the season of the year when a draft coming in through in an open door makes a man shudder, particularly if it is a sight draft.

An Opportunity Presents Itself

AT OUR STORE

To Buy Clothing

more to your liking than it has ever been our pleasure to offer you. Our stock is full of new and nobby things that can be had at prices to suit all.

Our aim in business is to send our fellowmen away from our store with values that will make us lasting friends. Economy and necessity should go

hand in hand. Clothing is a necessity, buying now is economy. Come here and combine the two. Remember we carry the largest stock of clothing ever exhibited here.

Also remember our HATS and CAPS cover the principal points. We fit your head and your pocketbook at the same time. We are anxious to show goods. Before buying be sure to see us. Yours to please,

FRANK WILSON.

THE KING CLOTHIER.

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AT FIVE POINTS.

I have moved in the Cheap John store at Five Points and will move off the balance of my stock in three months if I have to almost give them away. The greatest bargains known are occurring at our store daily.

Come before they are all gone.

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We are in our new quarters and invite you to come and see us. We will continue to sell

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at the lowest price possible. We can save you money.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1899.

Representative Dingley, of Me., chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and author of the Dingley tariff bill, died in Washington City Friday night. He served in Congress for about twenty years.

Tells the Value of his Office.

The Insurance Committee, Senator Black, chairman, on Wednesday addressed a request to Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, to appear before them at 4 o'clock Thursday and furnish such information as he could in regard to the fees of his office, resultant from licenses to insurance companies doing business in the State.

Promptly at the hour named the Secretary of State appeared before the committee and the following facts were elicited from him. He said the fees from the insurance work of the office amounted last year to \$3,600. The office costs of taking out license to the companies are \$23. Of this amount \$9 went towards advertising in the papers and in cases where the companies failed to advertise this amount was turned into the treasury, something like \$100 having been turned in the past year. About \$3.50 was incidental expenses, leaving to the office as fees, generally, about \$10 in each case. Asked by Senator Wilson what law there was for the retention of these fees Dr. Thompson said it was the custom of the office, that Mr. W. P. Batchelor advised him that they had been retained under former administrations. The Code, it was true, provided that the Secretary of State should receive a salary of \$2,000 and no fees, but the insurance commission work had grown up since that law and had assumed large proportions. Dr. Thompson stated that the work was immense, requiring a number of assistants day and night.

That he always before had been a man of industrious habits, but since coming into office had to work day and night to properly supervise and keep up with the business. The law allowed him \$2,000 for clerical assistance and incidentals. He paid one clerk \$1,000, another \$750 and a stenographer, a portion of each day, \$150 a year. He had spent last year about \$100 more than the allowance but would not ask to be reimbursed by the Legislature. Questioned by Senator Fields Dr. Thompson said that there was enough work and responsibilities of the insurance department of the Secretary of State's office to create an independent office. He did not think it admissible to combine it with any other department.

These were the salient facts very cheerfully and pleasantly given the committee by Dr. Thompson.

Quite an interesting recital of the workings of the insurance bureau was given in response to questions. Dr. Thompson stated that a great many companies in the State were working the insurance racket in the State, claiming to be benevolent and were relieved from taxation by special act or articles of incorporation. He said many of them were swindlers. He spoke well of the Knights of Honor and the insurance of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and all other benevolent fraternal orders, who do not have insurance as the first and only feature, but as an adjunct. All who did not ought to be taxed.

He described the method of investigating the solvency of an insurance company and said one company was under investigation now by him in Indiana. The expense was paid by the company.

Dr. Thompson offered the committee every assistance at any time by an inspection of the books of his office or in any other way.—Raleigh Post.

An Intelligent Juror This.

An incident occurred at the court house at McMinnville, Tenn., to-day that is unique in the criminal annals of the State. William Brown has been on trial for several days in the Circuit Court, charged with the murder of his wife, and yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree," which means hanging in this State. Just as the judge was about to pronounce sentence one of the jurymen stated that he had passed through the trial under the impression that it was John, the brother of the murdered woman, who was on trial and not the husband, and that he had viewed the testimony from an entirely different standpoint than he would have done if he had thoroughly understood the case. This development necessitated setting the verdict aside, which the judge, after some rather pointed remarks at the sovereign who had sat through five days of an exciting criminal investigation, and had not been able to learn who was on trial.—Chattanooga, Tenn., Dispatch.

Applying the Rule the Other Way.

A Chinaman, says the Christian Advocate, applied for the position of cook in a family in one of our western cities. The lady of the house and most of the family were members of a fashionable church and they were determined to look well after the character of their servants. So when John Chinaman appeared at the door, he was asked:

"Do you drink whiskey?"
"No," said he, "I Clistian man."
"Do you play cards?"
"No, I Clistian man."

He was employed and gave great satisfaction. He did his work well, was honest, upright, correct and respectful. After some weeks the lady gave a "progressive euchre" party, and had wines at the table. John Chinaman was called to serve the party, and did so with grace and acceptability. But the next morning he waited on the lady and said he wished to quit work.

"Why, what is the matter?" she inquired.
John answered: "I Clistian man; I told you so before; no heathen. No workee for Melican heathen!"

Random Southern Texts for 1899.

A planing mill is less dangerous to a town than a politician.
A city without a railroad is likely to furnish excellent pasturage.
Capital is of more advantage to a community than demagogues.
No city can permanently thrive

upon the policy of slurring a rival. No bucket ever returns empty from the well of honesty and fair dealing.

Legal technicality is no excuse for dishonesty in dealing with legitimate creditors.

Harmony between employes and employers diminishes in direct proportion to legislative intermeddling with private affairs.—Manufacturers Record.

NERVOUS DYSPESIA.

TO GAIN FLESH, TO SLEEP WELL, TO KNOW WHAT APETITE AND GOOD DIGESTION MEAN.

Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines. The real seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full-sized packages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A. M. the wellknown religious worker and writer of St. Louis.



PROF. HENRY W. BECKER, A. M.

Secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist Church. Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission. Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' Association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the M. E. Church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box from his pocket said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on hand."

A gentleman remarked recently that had a stranger or an outsider come to North Carolina, and made the cures among our people that Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy had made, the people would be stirred as never before. Read this and suppose a case:

Eleven years ago I had a child that was delicate from birth, and for six months she was under constant care of the best physician we had in our town. But his medicine seemed powerless to control the bowel trouble, which had become chronic dysentery. She also suffered from some aggravated blood trouble, which caused large sores and risings to break out on her body. Off time there would be as many as 20 or 25. We had several doctors to treat her at different times, but nothing reached her case. They would lance these risings, but as soon as one was cured another broke out, and the doctors gave me no hope of her cure. After she had led a life of agony and suffering for six months, I was inspired to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. There was a change for the better in twenty-four hours, it seemed to check the bowels at once, and after using a few bottles my child was entirely cured, and has never since had any sign of trouble and is now in perfect health. A few years after this I had two sores to break out on my ankle, and strange to say I did not think of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I was under the treatment of doctors for three years, but the sores continued to get worse until they had eaten to the bone. I then thought of trying Mrs. Joe Person's Wash and did so, and it is almost useless to say it soon made a cure.

I wish I could speak so that every man, woman and child, in North Carolina could hear, that I might tell them what Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash did for me and mine. I advised one of my friends who had been a terrible sufferer for a long time, with nurses sore mouth. She used the Remedy and Wash, and it soon made a cure.

I have recommended it to ever so many of my friends, for indigestion and other ailments, and I have never known it to fail to cure yet. There is no medicine equal to it.

MRS. RACHEL READE LONG.
Roxboro, Person Co., Oct. 8, 1898.

DIPECTORY.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. W. F. Burch, N. G. D. D. Overton, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. E. A. Moye, Jr., C. C. H. A. White, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

JR. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. L. L. Hargrave, Councilor.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule in Effect August 7, 1898

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 32—Passenger—Due Mag

3 5 a. m. Wols 10.01 a. m. Warsaw 11.14

a. m. Goldsboro 12.03 a. m. Wols 12.49 p. m. Rocky Mt. 1.30 p. m. Tarboro 2.31 p. m. Weldon 3.25 p. m. Petersburg 3.34 p. m. Richmond 4.40 p. m. Norfolk 5.56 p. m. Washington 11.00 p. m. Baltimore 1.06 a. m. Philadelphia 3.50 a. m. New York 6.53 a. m. Boston 3.00 p. m.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Mag

7 15 p. m. Wols 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9.10

p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m. Wols 11.06 p. m. Tarboro 6.45 a. m. Rocky Mt. 11.57 p. m. Weldon 1.48 a. m. Norfolk 10.05 a. m. Petersburg 3.14 a. m. Richmond 4.00 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m. Baltimore 9.03 a. m. Philadelphia 11.25 a. m. New York 2.3a m. Boston 19.00 p. m.

DAILY No. 50—Passenger—Due Jack-

sonville 4 13 p. m. New Bern

Sunday 5 40 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake

3 45 p. m. Waccamaw 4.56 p. m. Chad-

bourn 5.28 p. m. Marion 6.34 p. m. Florence 7.15 p. m. Sumpter 9.32 p. m. Columbia 10.56 p. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m. Augusta 7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m. Atlanta 12.35 p. m. Charleston 10.50 p. m. Savannah 1.50 a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m. St. Augustine 10.20 a. m. Tampa 6. 5 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 34—Passenger—Boston

P. M. 1.03 p. m. New York 9.01 p. m.

Philadelphia 12.05 a. m. Baltimore 2.50 a. m. Washington 4.30 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m. Petersburg 10.00 a. m. Nc Weldon 11.50 a. m. Tarboro 12.21 p. m. Rocky Mt. 1.41 p. m. Wilson 2.20 p. m. Goldsboro 3.05 p. m. Warsaw 3.90 p. m. Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave

9 30 A. M. Boston 12.06 night, New

York 9.30 a. m. Philadelphia 12.09 p. m. Baltimore 2.25 p. m. Washington 3.46 p. m. Richmond 7.30 p. m. Petersburg 8.12 p. m. Norfolk 2.20 p. m. Weldon 9.43 p. m. Tarboro 3.00 p. m. Rocky Mt. 5.40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m. Goldsboro 7.01 a. m. Warsaw 7.53 a. m. Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave

except New Bern 9.00 a. m. Jackson-

sonville 10.26 a. m. This train

arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 34—Passenger—Leave

12.20 P. M. Tampa 8.10 a. m. Sanford 3.07

p. m. Jacksonville 8.00 p. m. Savannah 1.45 night. Charleston 6.33 a. m. Columbia 5.46 a. m. Atlanta 7.50 a. m. Macon 9.00 a. m. Augusta 2.30 p. m. Denmark 4.17 p. m. Sumpter 6.06 a. m. Florence 8.55 a. m. Marion 9.34 a. m. Chadbourn 10.38 a. m. Lake Waccamaw 11.09 a. m.

Train on Scotland Neck branch

leaves Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.30

p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20

p. m. Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55

p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50

a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving

daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave

Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.

Arrives Parrale 9.10 a. m., and 4.00

p. m. Returning leave Parrale 9.35 a. m.

6.50 p. m. arrive at Washington 11.00 a. m.

and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albe-

marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-

day, at 5.30 p. m., Sunday 4.15 P. M.;

arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 p. m.

Returning leaves Plymouth daily except

Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m.

arrive Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.09

Trains on Nashville Branch leave

Rocky Mt. at 4.30 p. m. arrive Nashville

5.05 p. m. Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Re-

turning leave Spring Hope 9.00 a. m. Nash-

ville 8.35 a. m. arrive Rocky Mt. 9.05 a. m.

daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leave

Waldboro daily, except Sunday, 7.13

a. m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Re-

turning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m. ar-

rives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves War-

saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday

11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning

leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00

H. M. EMERSON.

Gen'l Pass. Agen

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manag

A DRAMATIC CLIMAX.

The Effect of One Woman's Pathetic Eyes on a Jury.

That juries are affected by handsome and languishing eyes is proved by a remarkable experience of the greatest advocate at the New York bar, the late James T. Brady. He was counsel for a young woman in a case involving an attempt to break a will.

His client sat by his side. She was a very beautiful young woman whose eyes seemed always to rivet the attention of those upon whom her glances fell. There was a pathetic expression which affected every one. She sat watching the jury during the course of the trial, and at last there was some complaint that she was attempting by means of her glances to excite the sympathy of the jury.

Then Mr. Brady arose and in one of the most touching and beautiful of all the addresses he ever made in court he spoke of the blessings which every one who had an appreciation of beautiful things and could see them enjoyed, and dwell for some moments upon the happy lot of the jury who could see the budding of the flowers—it was then spring-time—and the charms of nature; then, suddenly turning to his client, he said, "That blessing is denied my client, for, though she has eyes which seem to look upon you, gentlemen, there is no vision in them, for her sight has been taken from her."

She had been, in fact, the victim of total paralysis of the optic nerve, which had not impaired the beauty of her eyes, but had given to them that singular pathetic expression which she was thus falsely charged with employing that she might secure the sympathies of the jury.—Philadelphia Press.

THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

Its Abolition Is a Grievous Wrong to the Children.

This is an evil which has crept in with the tendency to centralize the schools. When in any place the schools begin to overflow, a movement to put up a larger building takes place, accompanied by an effort to create a high school department, not so much the need of the community as the ambitious dream of some principal who would be superintendent or some sort of central sun to a group of satellites.

This dream is too easily realized, because it flatters the people. Then there rises a preposterous structure of stone and brick. A house of many gables, out of keeping with everything, either public or private, in the place; a temple of vanity. Now is rung the knell of the school playground, for the new "high school," although it will house all the children from 5 to 15, must needs be surrounded by a fine lawn, studded with shrubbery and threaded by blue-stone roads. The janitor has to employ an assistant to keep the grounds in order.

A shut in, penitentiarylike place has been evolved by the architect and school committee, gratifying to their pride and a deep wrong to the children. There are many wrongs about it. The one insisted upon here is the abolishing of the recess, that time honored joy of the American schoolboy and schoolgirl.—Isabella G. Oakley in Popular Science Monthly.

Music and Eating.

I dined the other day at a restaurant where the dinner is served to the accompaniment of an orchestra. We had "King Cotton" with the oysters and rag time with the soup. Then the orchestra slid into that always beautiful intermezzo of "Cavalleria Rusticana." They played it much more slowly than I remember ever to have heard it before. The head waiter fidgeted and gnawed his lip. There was misery in his eye. At last he disappeared in the direction of the musicians, and a moment later the intermezzo began to gallop along, presto, prestissimo, and at the end of it the orchestra struck up a two step. The head waiter came back relieved.

"We can't have slow music here, madam," he said to me when I asked him about it. "We'd never get through, and I want to get off early. People eats too slow when they plays slow music."

And when I looked around I saw that knives, forks and spoons were moving to the tempo of the twostep. Everybody was hurrying. The head waiter knew what he was about.—Washington Post.

The Retort Courtneys.

Father O'Leary, a well known Roman Catholic priest and yet was on very friendly terms with his neighbor, the Church of England vicar. They met on the road one day, when the vicar said excitedly, "Oh, Father O'Leary, have you heard the awful news?"

"No," says the priest, "what is it, at all?"

"Something awful," says the vicar. "The bottom has fallen out of purgatory, and all the Catholics have tumbled into hell!"

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," says Father O'Leary, "what a crushing the poor Protestants must have got!"—London Chronicle.

An Explanation.

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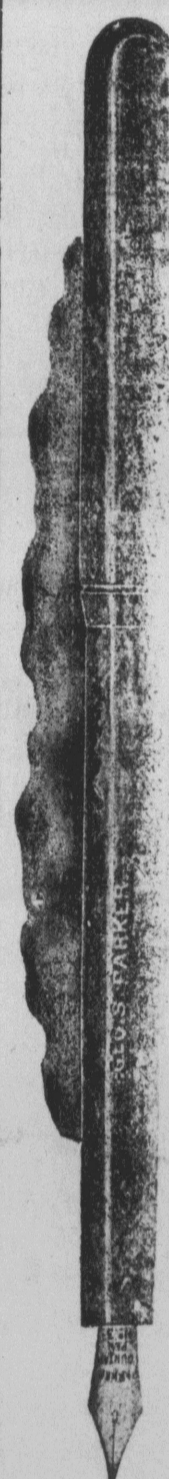


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Several car loads of cattle have been shipped from here this winter.

The Rawls trial begins tomorrow and will doubtless attract a large crowd to town.

"Strife" will be presented at the opera house Tuesday night of next week for the benefit of Hope Fire Company.

We hear that the case of small pox reported in Plymouth, a few days ago, turns out to be a case of the grip.

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Dr. Odom, the eye specialist, will be in Greenville only until February 1st. Call on him and have your eyes examined.

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Sunday gave us beautiful weather which was greatly enjoyed after the disagreeable spell of the previous week. But it looks now like being bad again.

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NOTICE.

Application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for an amendment to the stock law fence around the town of Greenville, N. C., requiring the County Commissioners to extend said fence from its eastern terminus on Tar river up the bank of said river to the town line. Greenville, N. C., Jan 9, 1899.

LIFE PRESERVERS.

People Need to Wear Them in The Mud.

F. G. Whaley went to Halifax today.

R. Williams returned Saturday evening from Raleigh.

Rev J. B. Morton returned to Tarboro this morning.

E. A. Coward went to Hooker-ton Saturday night and returned this morning.

Sanford Christman, of Wilson, who has been visiting his uncle, A. A. Forbes, left this morning.

Miss Laura Clark, from near Conehoe, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. J. S. Clark in South Greenville.

Mrs. Henrietta Williams returned Saturday evening from Raleigh where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russ.

J. S. Munday and S. Streit, of New Jersey, are spending a few days here with Mayor Ola Forbes and engaging in some bird hunting. Mr. Munday was out here last winter and likes guining in this section.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by The Orange Va. Observer.

There is something divine in a sister's love and even good men are made better by it, especially if it is some other fellow's sister.

We have become pessimist enough to believe that life itself is a humbug—that the man who makes the best of it is the one who escaped being born. We know not whence we came nor whither we are going, but the most of us get more shadow than sunshine, more cholera morbus than ice cream. The moment a man hits the globe he starts for the grave, and his only visible reward for long days of labor and nights of pain is and epitaph he cannot read and a tombstone he does not want.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Jennie Boyd, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate should present the same for payment on or before the 2nd day of January, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery of same.

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	3 5	3 4	Quiet.

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B. R. T.	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2

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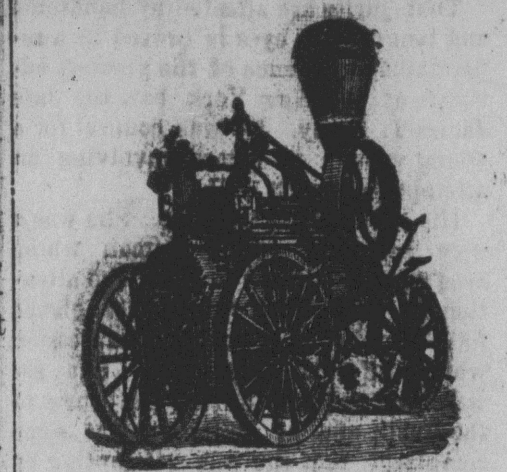
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